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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O.11652:GDS
TAGS: MNUC, PORG, UNSC, SF
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE UNSC ACTION ON SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR
ACTIVITY

REF: STATE 092273

1. AFRICAN GROUP HAS NOT YET MET TO CONSIDER NUCLEAR
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ISSUE ALTHOUGH A MEETING OF THE AG'S CONTACT GROUP ON
THIS ISSUE IS LIKELY EITHER LATE THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT
WEEK. ALL THE "ACTION" IN THE AFRICAN GROUP ON THE SOUTH
AFRICA NUCLEAR ISSUE STILL RESTS AT NIGERIAN MISSION.
CURRENT DELAY IN AFRICAN GROUP MEETING IN PART STEMS FROM
FACT THAT NIGERIANS ARE STILL BUSY DRAFTING A POSITION
PAPER ON THE SUBJECT. JUDGING FROM OUR INFORMAL SOUNDINGS

WITH NIGERIAN MISSION, WE DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT NIGERIAN PAPER AS NOW BEING DRAFTED WILL REFLECT ADEQUATE UNDERSTANDING OF US NON-PROLIFERATION GOALS.

2. AMB MCHENRY PLANS TO SEE NIGERIAN PERMREP HARRIMAN ON NUCLEAR ISSUE UPON LATTER'S RETURN FROM ATLANTA FRIDAY. MISSION WILL HAVE RECOMMENDATION AT THAT TIME ON UTILITY OF INVITING DEPARTMENT NON-PROLIFERATION EXPERT TO DISCUSS ISSUE WITH KEY AFRICAN PERMREPS IN NEW YORK. IF DECISION IS MADE TO DO SO, MISSION SHOULD BE ABLE TO SET UP SUCH A DISCUSSION ON FAIRLY SHORT NOTICE.

3. PER REFTTEL INSTRUCTIONS, MEETING OF WESTERN FIVE ON SOUTH AFRICA NUCLEAR ISSUE SCHEDULED FOR 10:45 APRIL 13. LEONARD

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